(c) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last one year in and around Malviya Nagar; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to increase partrolling in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The number of IPC related cases reported in the area of Malviya Nagar during the year 2001 was 1008 as against 1118 cases reported during the preceding year.

(b) and (c) The number of cases reported in the area of Malviya Nagar under these heads during the year 2000 and 2001 are as under:

Crime	2000	2001
Murder	28	22
Robbery	39	31
Dacoity	—	3
Rape	14	13
Snatching	24	27
Extortion	8	3

(d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to improve the law and order situation in this area, as in the rest of the national capital include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; verification of antecedents of domestic servants and tenants; increased surveillance on history sheeters, individual gangs and desperate criminals; meeting with members of Residents Welfare Associations; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places etc.

Increased terrorist activities in Delhi

690. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi has increased terrorist strikes over the years in comparison to other cosmopolitan cities;

(b) whether in the past decade, nearly 100 bomb explosions have rocked Delhi and accused in many cases have walked free; and

(c) if so, in how many cases convictions took place, militants arrested, accused were either acquitted or yet to be traced and investigations still going on for the last three years; year-wise indicating identity of terrorists involved in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) It is a fact that Delhi is one of the prime targets of terrorist strikes.

(b) During the last ten years, 64 cases of bomb blasts were reported in Delhi of which 44 cases were worked out and 40 terrorists were arrested.

(c) The status of the bomb blast cases reported during the last three years is indicated in the attached Statement.

Statement

Details of bomb blast cases reported during the last three years

Year	Cases of blasts reported	Terrorist Organis-ations involved	Militants arrested	Convicted	Acquitted	Dis-charged	Pending Investi-gation	Pending Trial	Untraced
1999	2	Khalistan Liberation Front (Punjwar)	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
2000	4	Khalistan Zindabad Force & PAK ISI	3	—	—	1	1	1	1
2001	5	Hizbul Mujahidin	2	—	—	—	2	3	—

Construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya

†691. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that VHP would begin its

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.